

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention is directed to a hydraulic brake apparatus provided with a pressure generator for generating hydraulic pressure in response to operation of a manually operated braking member, and a pressure regulating device disposed between the pressure generator and a wheel brake cylinder, and connected with a reservoir, so as to regulate the hydraulic pressure fed into the wheel brake cylinder to provide a desired pressure less than the hydraulic pressure generated by the pressure generator. The pressure regulating device includes a linear proportioning solenoid valve for selectively communicating the wheel brake cylinder with one of the reservoir and the pressure generator, to regulate a pressure difference between the pressures of the pressure generator and the wheel brake cylinder, into a desired value in response to electromagnetic force exerted by the solenoid valve, and a pressure difference limiting device for blocking the communication between the wheel brake cylinder and the reservoir, and communicating the pressure generator with the wheel brake cylinder, when the pressure difference is equal to or greater than a predetermined value.